DEBS MEANS TO OBEY LAW.

That Threat of Force, He Adds, Was Only an Answer to Doubters in His Ranks.

James Creelman Visits Pullman, Ill., to Get Facts and Figures That the Social Democracy Must Face.

On the Same Basis the Scheme to Found a New Commonwealth in Washington, as at Present Outlined, Would Cost at Least \$70,000,000.

By James Creelman.

Chicago, June 23 .- Mr. Debs came to see me before he left Chicago for Terre Haute, and with a passionate earnestness, which few men possess, he protested against the idea that his plan for a co-operative commonwealth was a cloak for armed resistance to the American Government.

His small blue eyes flashed and his face was radiant with enthusiasm. I have never met a more persuasive man. It is hard to look into his glowing, eloquent

"I have been altogether misunderstood," he said.



Edward J. Ratcliffe Accused Charged with Disorderly by Peter Delacey's Daughter.

HER CONDITION SERIOUS.

They Eloped Three Years Ago Despite the Objections of the Famous Bookmaker.

but Kissed and Made Up-Delacey Said at the Time She Would Regret It.

Peter Delacey, the bookmaker, has proved ilmself a prophet. On December 27, 1895, as he watched his daughter Alice walk out of Judge Giegrich's court after consenting instituted against her husband, Edward J. Rotcliffe, the actor, Delacey said:

"She will live to regret ft. Yesterday afternoon Ratcliffe was arrest-



Conduct on the Steamer Richard Peck.

THREE OTHER MERRY WAGS.

The Quartet of Yale Students Were on Their Way from New Haven to Poughkeepsie.

SEPARATED BUT RECONCILED. WERE ARRAIGNED IN COURT.

She Sued Him Eighteen Months Ago, Justice Meade, After Condemning the Youths' Conduct, Discharged Them -Denial of the Captain's

> Four well dressed young men were discharged by Magistrate Meade yesterday after an examination on a charge of disorderly conduct, brought by the captain of They were Yale boys and looked out of place in the throng of drunkards and disreputable men and women to be found in the Centre Street Court every morning. This incongruity attracted all the more attention when it became known that one of the quartet was Ashbel P. Fitch, Jr., the son of the Comptroller of the city of New York. He said he was twenty years old and gave his address as No. 16 East Eightleth street.

The others were Bertram Cadwalader, twenty-two years old, of San Francisco; Henry Beardman, twenty-one years old, of No. 354 Prospect avenue, East Orange, and Robert Humes, twenty-one years old, of MISS DI ZEREGA WEDS,

On Their Way to Poughkeepsie.

They were part of a crowd of students who left New Haven Tuesday night to 29 to Poughkeepsle

Captain Edgar Hurdy, of the Peck, was Miss Violet di Zerega, daughter of Mr.

The Captain's Version.

"I don't care to say much about it," said Captain Hardy, after the examination. The publicity already given the affair has unished the boys enough. I must say, hough, that I would rather have a band of

Students Make Denial. Journal vesterday:

Becomes the Wife of Surrogate Arnold's Son-Several Quiet Home Weddings.

the chief witness. He said the young men boarded the boat at New Haven at about Reginald Arnold were married yesterday 10:30 Tuesday night, with about twenty. afternoon in St. Peter's Church, Westfive other students. Bolsterousness broke chester. It was a violet wedding throughout as soon as the boat left the dock and out, in compliment to the bride's name. It was kept up without intermission until Even the lilles in clusters on the altar were

college boys then had an inning. flatly denied the charges made, and lar at the most they were only skyc. Lawyer Edward D. Price, who en retained by the boys, and Lawyer Comptroller Fitch's private lawyer. I the discharge. BEGS FOR MERCY.

Peter Wood Pleads Poverty to Save Himself.

A TERROR ON THE ROAD.

Magistrate Wentworth Regrets He Could Not Punish Him Severely.

CYCLISTS ARE BACKWARD.

They Show Reluctance to Protect Others by Appearing in Courts.

The following signed statement giving the GRAND JURY TO GET KOCH'S CASE

The Milkman Will Be Tried in General Instead of Special Sessions. The Journal's Offer to Cyclists.

Emmet J. Murphy, the Journal's bicycle attorney, was on hand yesterday morning

Report any accident to a cyclist result-

EMMET J. MURPHY, Journal's Bicycle Attorney, Room 79, Tribune Building

to tender his services to Miss Emilli run over by Peter Wood, of No. 292 Second had not been much injured, although he wheel was wrecked, and for some

It was kept up without intermission until New York was reached, at 6 o'clock yes. Terday morning. They were so well supplied with beer, in fact, that what they could not drink they spilled on the floor, ruining one of the stateroom cabins. They sang songs of doubtful propriety until 2 throthal song. "Lord Who at Cana's Wed-street the lines in clusters of the attar were of the flag, or purple-hued variety.

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Wood was arraigned on the charge of reckless driving, however, and Magistrate Wentworth imposed the heaviest fine allowed by the ordinance governing the offence. On top of his truck, which nicely the performed the ceremony at 3:30 o'clock." The performed the ceremony at 3:30 o'clock. The perfo Wood was arraigned on the charge of

could not drink they spilled on the floor, ruining one of the stateroom cabins. They sang songs of doubtful propriety until 2 o'clock in the moraing, and while some of them amused themselves by stacking up chairs and using them for burdles, others, in their exuberance, thought it proper not to let other passengers sieep, so they amused themselves by rapping on state-room doors and yelling.

Facetiousness in Many Forms.
One man, Cadwalader, did not go to be at all, but the captain said he could not blaim him, for some of the playful students had trenched his berth with beer and water and saw to it that he was not overburdened with bedding.

There was quiet for a while, but bediam broke loose again just before reaching New York, and one of the negro cabin boys reported that one of the latticed screens beinging to a window in stateroom No. 12 had been torn to pleces, and Cadwalader was pointed out as the man who did it.

Captain Hardy thought it time to interfere here, but, he said, he was met with jeers and insuits and a threat that he would be deprived of his position. Then he threatened to have them arrested unless the polytroller of New York, and he'll break any polloeman who lays hand on me.

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Detective Bureau, of this city, on a charge of felonious assault upon his wife. The assault was committed, it is filleged, on When the boat landed at pler 25 be called the request of Chief O'Brien, of the Detective Bureau, of this city, on a charge of felonious assault upon his wife. The assault was committed, it is filleged, on When the boat landed at pler 25 be called the residence of the bride's mother, No. 121 East Seventy-fourth street. Owing to recent deaths in the family the wedding and fought the police. Magistrate Wentand regretted he did not have it in his

power to fine Wood \$100. "The only way to teach fellows like you to respect the safety of other people is to touch your pocketbook," he remarked.

Wood's conduct showed that the Magistrate had read his character aright, for the man who had stubbornly delayed a street ear and resisted the police began to plend that he had a large family to support and almost wept in his efforts to excite sym-

Miss Smith's failure to prosecute the driver is only another illustration of the objection of cyclists, and especially women. to appear in the courts against reckless

Miss Hattle Roberts, of No. 124 Bank street, was knocked from her wheel last night at Eighth avenue and Twenty-first street, by a horse attached to a light wagon, driven by the negro coachman of Frank E. Ennis, of No. 325 West Fifteenth street. The young woman's arm was quite severely sprained, but she refused to make any complaint against the driver.

Joseph A. O'Day, a draughtsman, em ployed by the Morgan Iron Works, at Ninth street and Avenue D. was knocked lown by a reckless driver on the Brooklyn Bridge on Tuesday night. His ankle w sprained and his wheel damaged. The cident was caused by the driver o

cident was caused by the driver of truck urging his horses past another tea. When the driver saw O'Day falling yelled: "It serves ye right!" whipped his horses and drove away. A Journal reporter learned that he was the driver of a truck owned by Otto J. Sprock, of No. 288 Washington street. He can be identified if Mr. O'Day cares to prosecute.

The case of Henry Koch, the milkman who ran down Joseph Dougherty, the one-armed cyclist, came up in Special Sessions yesterday morning. Koch's attorney secured an order transferring the case to General Sessions. This brings the matter to the attention of the Grand Jury. Eight witnesses were on hand to testify to Koch's recklessness and his brutal assault upon Dougherty.

Kingsland-Spear. yesterday was that of Miss Flora Christine

Spear and Elbert Hall Kingsland, of Mount Vernon, N. Y., at the bride's residence, No. 57 West Eighty-fourth street. Sunday Excursions to Washington, Baltimore, Wilmington, Chester, Newark.

The B. & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Sunday, June 13 and 27, for train leaving New York, foot of Liberty street, 12:15 a. m. Sleep-ing cars attached, open for passengers at 10 n.

countenance and believe that there is any evil in him. ed at the Auditorium Hotel, in Chicago,

HOW YALE BOYS MADE A WHOOPING, HOWLING BEDLAM OF THE RICHARD PECK.

"On with the war dance, the college yell, the furniture slamming and the general uproar; let hilarity be unconfined." So did the merry Yale men, on their way from New Haven to Poughkeepsie, Tuesday night, not merely murder sleep; they massacred the entire sleep of all the passengers. They upset chairs; they upset beer on the floor, and finally they upset the enduring patience of the captain. He had four of them arrested on the arrival here, including Ashbel P. Fitch, Jr., son of the Comptroller. He accused young Fitch of threatening him if the arrest was made. The boys were discharged with a reprimand.

st explicit way that we would act prudently with- BELL RIVALS JOIN HANDS. upon the request of Chief O'Brien, of the me." in the limits of the United States Constitution. If, in spite of that, the Supreme Court orders us to stop we shall stop at once and conform to the law. We shall enGovernor of independent Telephone Systems
gage three good constitutional lawyers to inform us of our rights.

However, Will Not Be Aided By the

Repeats His Statement. "But if, when we are merely within the limits of the law and are doing nothing that our citizenship does not permit us to do, the President of the United States Detroit, Mich., June 23.-Before the conshould send armed forces to suppress us in Washington, the army would be kept vention of owners of independent telephone serious that the matter was brought to the busy on its way across the Continent and would be met at the line of the new State systems resumed its sessions to-day, the attention of the police and a search was by 200,000 patriots. I said that to the convention and I say it again now."

send troops to make war on peaceable citizens." "I said it because delegates and others present at the convention insisted upon Independent Telephone Association of of death. asking me what I would do if I were elected as the head of a co-operative commonwealth in the State of Washington, and the President of the United States, fearing that our system would spread to other States, should use the army to suppress us in spite of the laws and the Constitution. They insisted that I should make a public independent Telephone Association of death.

Rateliffe married Alice Delacey on August pany, said that his people did not propose to join any organization whose object is litigation with the Bell company. spite of the laws and the Constitution. They insisted that I should make a public litigation with the Bell company.

The manufacturers succeeded in their efprogramme was a programme of peace, and that if the President should send soldiers fort to have the objectionable section of the match strenuously, but to no avail, for the across the continent to deprive us of our lawful rights we would be prepared to pro-tect ourselves." proposed constitution stricken out, so as to permit men financially interested in manu-

Impossible to Impeach.

"But, Mr. Debs," I said, "that is not the remedy provided by the Constitution.

facturing enterprises to vote as members of the association when they also represent Tales of Ratcliffe's cruelty to his wife The lawful remedy would be the impenchment of the President.

"It would be practically impossible to impeach the President," said Debs. "The President and the army would be violators of the law and we would be its defenders. Understand me, I anticipate no such conditions. I simply answer an objection that has been raised to our plan of government."

"But I do not understand, Mr. Debs, why men bent upon a peaceable errand, with the love of the law in their hearts, should even contemplate the possibility of a conflict with the United States Army. When Mr. Cleveland sent troops to Chicago, it was the duty of the crowds confronted by the armed forces of the Government to submit at once without discussion, If the President had acted contrary to the Constitution and laws he could have been punished by impeachment. Even if the crowd had rights which the troops were violating, it would not have been justified in armed re-

A sudden flash of heat came into the blue eyes. The blood leaped quickly into the pale cheeks. I had touched a vital point.

"We claim that Mr. Cleveland violated the law."

No Escape from Fighting. The proper course, Mr. Debs, was not to fight the troops, but to impeach Mr. Their bodies were recovered. Cleveland," I urged.

"It was absolutely impossible under the circumstances." "I must confess frankly, Mr. Debs," I said, "that I cannot see much hope for more than halfway across the stream, when your movement. If tens of thousands of unemployed and homeless men are induced young Ireland, who was leading, suddenly to come to Chicago now you will be unable to take care of them. Misery, disorder sank into a deep hole, followed closely by

and crime will be the certain result. The city is already overcrowded with starving men."

"We don't want the men to come to Chicago now," answered Debs quickly. "For God's sake, advise every idle man to stay where he is for the present until our organizers can systematize the movement. We don't want to move any men to the West until we are prepared to provide them with quarters and work."

The city is already overcrowded with starving gled in the water and cried for help. Young Shaper, who was some distance from them, thought at first they were only playing. Seeing them sink he became frightened and waded to the shore, dressed and ran for help. None of the boys could swim. The victims were members of families which are among the best known in the Appeal to the Government.

"How do you propose to get members of your new commonwealth to such a distant place as the State of Washington?"

"I am at work on that problem now. I confess that it is not an easy one at all. Yesterday our representative called upon Secretary of War Alger at Washington and asked him to use his influence to induce the Government to allow the railways in the hands of the Federal authorities to carry our colonists to the West. I have great hopes that something may be done in this direction. It is certainly for the interest of the whole country that the masses of desperate and hungry men who are crowding the older States should be taken away from the scenes of their misery to a country Milwaukee, June 23.—Miss Emma Pabst, June 23.—Miss Emma Pabst, June 23.—Miss Emma Pabst, June 25.—Freeman officiated. Miss Duke-June 26.—Freeman officiated. Miss Duke-June 26.—Freeman officiated. where they can find work and bread and liberty. We intend to press this matter upon the attention of the Government at Washington. It is also our intention to appeal to the Legislature of the State of Washington to assist us in getting a tract of

President Married at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee June 23.—Miss Emma Pabst, youngest daughter of Captain Fred Pabst, and to the Legislature of the State of Washington to assist us in getting hand free," I suggested, 'I cannot see how it is possible for you to build not cled cities such as you spoke about the other day. I have examined the town of collections and most that it cost \$7,000,000 to provide a well organized system of leaply as Pullman was built, you would have to spend \$70,000,000 to furnish as good man connected with your organization now who has shown himself possessed.

However, Will Not Be Aided By the Detroit Company.

Detroit Telephone Company, the largest or instituted for Ratcliffe. Chicago advices "But why did you say it, Mr. Debs?" I asked. "The President is not likely to gamization represented, announced that it say that the police there have been ad-

telephone exchanges. The basis of repre- were very soon current in the theatrical

The boys, in company with Edward

June 12, in this city. Immediately afterward Ratcliffe left town.

The condition of the woman became so would not unite with the newly organized vised that Mrs. Rateliffe is on the point

Bright Youths Lose Their Lives in the Mchawk River While Bathing.

None Could Swim.

Canajoharle, N. Y., June 23.—Three boys, Clarence Ireland, James Christman and James Patten, all of Palatine Bridge, were drowned in the Mohawk River to-day.

The Mohawk River recovered.

Mirabeau Towns, of Brookiya, appeared for the husband.

Mr. Towns entered for Ratcliffe a denial of the charge of cruelty made by Mrs. Ratcliffe, and expressed the opinion that if the couple were allowed fifteen minutes together the conference would result in the dropping of the action. Mr. Hummel agreed and Judge Glegerich adjourned court to give them every chance. They dined together, kissed and made up. It was then that Mr. Delacey, who was almost heartbroken, uttered his dire prophecy.



Peter's Church, Westchester. It was a violet wedding in compliment to the bride's name. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Antoine di Zerega. Mr. Arnold is a son of Surrogate Arnold.